



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Houston, et al.
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For: SMART CULTURE VESSEL

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH

Applicant respectfully petitions that he be granted an extension of time within the first month, until August 21, 2004, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), and 1.7, to file a Request for Continued Examination requesting that previous amendments be entered that were filed in response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2004. An Advisory Action was mailed July 26, 2004. Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed for the fee for a small entity to obtain this extension.


If for any reason this Petition is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, (781) 890-5678.

Respectfully submitted,

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